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Dr. Pierce's
FAVORITE
Prescription

There is no BEAUTY without HEALTH. "Favorite Prescription" makes women BEAUTIFUL by making them HEALTHY. It makes weak women STRONG and sick women WELL.

For Over Fifty Years
An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs. W. H. Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for over fifty years. It has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. W. H. Evans' Favorite Prescription and take no other kind."

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but charges them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from catarrh by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung diseases."

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELESTY. Try this celebrated remedy for Hayfever, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc. 10 cents.

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. It is not irritating and a cure follows. It is made by the finest chemists and is guaranteed pure. Large size, 50 cents; at Druggists or by mail; trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

STOP SMOKING!
Treats with you whether you continue the habit or not. It removes the desire for tobacco, soothes the throat, purifies the blood, relieves the lungs, restores the system, and cures the habit. It is guaranteed pure. Large size, 50 cents; at Druggists or by mail; trial size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

FISH DEALERS.
FOR THE SEASON OF 1900
Potomac Fish.

During the season we will keep on hand and receive daily
All kinds of Potomac Fish.
Fresh, and Fresh Cut, and "fatted," which we will sell at lowest market rates, quality guaranteed. We solicit your orders to which we promise prompt attention.
We also keep on hand ALL KINDS EARLY VEGETABLES.

Respectfully,
J. MATTHEWS,
mh7 2m 113 N. Fairfax st., Alex., Va.
GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,
DEALERS IN

Fresh and Salted Fish.
Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

OUR BRAND OF BAKED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.
Terms: C.O.D. or best references.
Still No. 2 Royal street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation fish wharf.
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The line of progress is as irresistible as destiny, and that electricity is the sign of the world's history is a truth universally conceded. Its latest conquest is the AUTOMOBILE. Come, send or write us for information on this subject.—THOMPSON ELECTRIC CO., 427 King street.

CHILDREN NEVER CRY
when they have to take
Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
It is pleasant, pure and reliable. It soothes while it cures.
I am never without a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house, because it prevents my two children from having whooping cough. I think it an excellent medicine.
A. C. MEYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold by all druggists, or by mail.

Best Creamery Butter for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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LETTER FROM ALASKA.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Juneau, Alaska, March 15.—My last letter written in Juneau on my way from Skagway to Seattle on the Pacific coast steamship Cottage City, told you of the heavy storms of wind and snow then existing in this part of the world, and at this date, writing on board of the same steamer as we lay in the Juneau docks, on our course from Seattle to Skagway, I can now tell you of calm seas, bright sunbeams and balmy weather, the most remarkable for this season of the year, and in wonderful contrast to my outward voyage in January. I left the entire trip from the time we left Seattle on Sunday night at 9 o'clock up to this writing (Thursday night) was like a delightful picnic, the weather just bracing enough to make it charming, with clear sky and bright warm sun. From Seattle to Victoria with a five-hour stop at Oyster Bay to take on coal, and then onwards through the straits and across the sounds reaching the Alaskan boundary and stopping at the U. S. customs station to leave mail, not even rough enough on Queen Charlotte sound to make you seasick, and scarcely more than a stiff breeze all the way.

Then we steamed smoothly along between the islands, reaching Ketchikan, which is now the center of an extensive mining district which is attracting wide attention, and I noticed that the town had doubled in size since my last visit there in May, 1899, with a bright prospect ahead. Leaving Ketchikan we had a seven hours' run to Fort Wrangle where the steamers laid over all night so as to have daylight to run through the Wrangle Narrows, as the passage is a very dangerous one and only safe by day. From Fort Wrangle to Juneau is a day's run, and we reached here about dark this evening, the scenery on the way being very grand and attractive, broad bays closed in by newly timbered mountains, backed by high peaks, white and icy, pointing to the sky, with here and there a huge glacier lying with its blue and jagged edges between the mountain slopes stopping up the head of some deep canyon, the bright sun, magnificent weather and smooth waters all dazzling the eye and impressing the grandeur upon the mind.

From Juneau we enter the Lynn canal and sail about 100 miles to its head, where the new city of Skagway is located—the famous gateway to the Yukon gold fields. Travel is all heading north now and many are coming this way and will start from Skagway by the route of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, via Bennett and the lake, to the Yukon river, using horses and sleds after leaving the railroad at Luke Bennett. Numbers are taking this route for Nome, first going to Dawson, to be ready to go down the river when the ice breaks up and get in ahead of the steamers from Seattle to St. Michael's. I learn from Dawson miners that the gold output from the creeks near that town will continue to pay well for some years to come.

FRANK A. WISE.

WHEN IS THE TRUE EASTER?

Which is the true Easter day in 1900? Some people think Easter should be kept on April 22 and not on April 15. The rule is, "Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday Easter Day is the Sunday after." The Rev. Allen Whitworth, vicar of All Saints, Margaret street, who is an expert in the matter, writes in a magazine that in order that the Church might not be dependent on future astronomical calculations, we adopted a set of rules by which the date should be assumed to fall. This fictitious full moon can always be found in the tables at the beginning of the Prayer Book and by the common consent of Western Christians this tabular full moon is used in the determination of Easter.

"This year the tables give Saturday, April 14, as the date of the Paschal full moon, but the actual moon in the heavens is not full until 62 minutes after midnight; that is, the astronomical full moon falls on Saturday, April 15. If we followed the astronomical moon, Easter Sunday would be the following Sunday, April 22, but as we accept the ecclesiastical moon we keep Easter on the 15th. It should, however, be noted that the Jewish determination of the

Passover depended not on the full moon but on the 14th day after the new moon. And the Christian rule is founded on the Jewish. Now the (ecclesiastical) moon is new on March 30 (April), so that what is called the full moon (in the Prayer Book) falls correctly on the 14th day of the month, though the astronomical full moon just misses that date.—[London News.]

How to Save Doctor Bills.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful result. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hargreaves, Overhill, Mich. Digest what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or Bileousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Ernest L. Allen, Claude M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascades, Candy Cathartics clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascades—beauty for ten cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

To secure the original which has I save, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is known as a certain cure for piles and hemorrhoids. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 11:14 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 11:30 a. m. and 2:50 and 7:55 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 9:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 7:55 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7:40 and 11:45 a. m., and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.
Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inland routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 6:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m.
Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:15 p. m.
All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Send for circular. Address,
NERVITA MEDICAL CO.,
Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by Edgar Warfield, Druggist, Alexandria, Va.

PRIME SOFT EGGS 10c, 12c and 15c

per dozen at J. C. MILBURN.

ELGIN BUTTER and FRESH EGGS

just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

New Goods for Spring.

MADRAS, ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, BATES' SEERSUCKERS, PEROALES.

Percalines 1 yard wide at 8c. Piques 10, 12c, 15 to 25c. Canvas, Cotton, Covert Cloths, for shirts, all colors.
India Linens, 40 inches wide, 12c. Regular widths at 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20c.
Remnants White Organdy at 10c. Field, Striped and Checked Muslins at 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12c.
Striped and Checked Dimities at 10c. Long Cloths, Cambrics &c. Dotted Swiss, Curtinets, &c. Lace Curtains at 1/2 pair.
Table Damasks in red and white, Napkins, fringed back folds Towels, all prices.
Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Hosiery of all kinds, the best at the prices. Corsets, best makes, including American Lady, Royal Worcester and Armorial, all warranted.

NECKWEAR.

Handsome new line of Imperials, Bows, &c., for Easter.
Latest styles of Collars and Cuffs.
New Linen Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs, 50c. Dress Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, at 39, 50, 65, 75c and \$1.
Dress Shirts, open front and back, open back, short bosoms, &c.
Fine line Half Hose, blacks, tans and fancy colors.
Underwear—We guarantee prices to be the lowest. Give full protection in quality.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

WM. B. MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

NO. 517 KING STREET,

Alexandria, Va.

Inform his friends that he is prepared to furnish

FURTS IN THE LATEST STYLES

at very reasonable prices.

He guarantees satisfaction in every particular, and requests a call and inspection of Samples. mh5 8m

EASTER

is now approaching and we are prepared, with the assistance of a new cutter whose service we have secured at low expense, to furnish the latest spring styles in

Fancy Worsteds

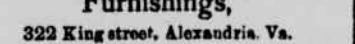
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Robert T. Grimes,

Merchant Tailor and Men's

Furnishings,

322 King street, Alexandria, Va.



RICH CUT GLASS

Is expensive, but we have just received a beautiful assortment of pressed GLASS that is so nearly like the REAL THING that it takes an expert to tell the difference. We have a full line on the very newest shapes in
Water Bottles 40c, Milk Pitchers 45c, Fruit Bowls 35c, Berry Bowls 25c, Handled Olives 3c, Fruit Saucers 4c.
Don't let the low price make you think this is low quality ware. There is nothing better than the Genuine Rich Cut Glass and 9 out of 10 people will think it real. We keep the full line, to which we invite your inspection.

E. J. MILLER & CO.

IMPORTERS OF HARTENWARE.

PROPOSALS.

FORT HUNT, VA., March 27, 1900.—Sealed Proposals will be received here until 12 m., April 27, 1900, for constructing at this post 1 Lavatory. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for constructing Lavatory," addressed, Lt. J. C. JOHNSON, Q. M. mh27 4c-25 2c

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY is called for TUESDAY, April 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. at the office of the company, Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President same day and place.

ALBERT LEWSON, Secretary.

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QUALITY TELS—A carefully selected stock of Nuts, Candies, Figs, Oranges, Grapes, &c., for sale by

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VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT, dark and pure, for sale by

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GINGER ALE—Imported and American Ginger Ale just received by

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EMBROIDERIES.—The largest and hand

some time we have ever had, at the Old Prices, just received. A. C. SLAYMAKER.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

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REAL

OPEN-KETTLE

NEW ORLEANS

MOLASSES

RECEIVED THIS DATE, MARCH 7.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

CREAM CUSTARD,

A new fine preparation for

nice desserts, containing

NO corn starch, just

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G. W. M. RAMSAY

Potomac

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JUNE PEAS

Very Fine Goods,

15 cents.

I DO NOT SELL CHEAP SOAKED

CANNED PEAS.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Hunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of the authority of a deed of trust, dated October 29, 1896, and recorded in deed book No. 37, page 224, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and by direction of the board of directors of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned under said trust, deponent having been made in the provisions of the same, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1900,

the following property to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in the said city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Wilkes street seventy (70) feet five (5) inches west of Columbus street; thence west with Wilkes street twenty-nine (29) feet five (5) inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street sixty-four (64) feet two (2) inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street twenty-nine (29) feet five (5) inches; thence south parallel with Columbus street sixty-four (64) feet two (2) inches to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON and ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, Trustees.

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